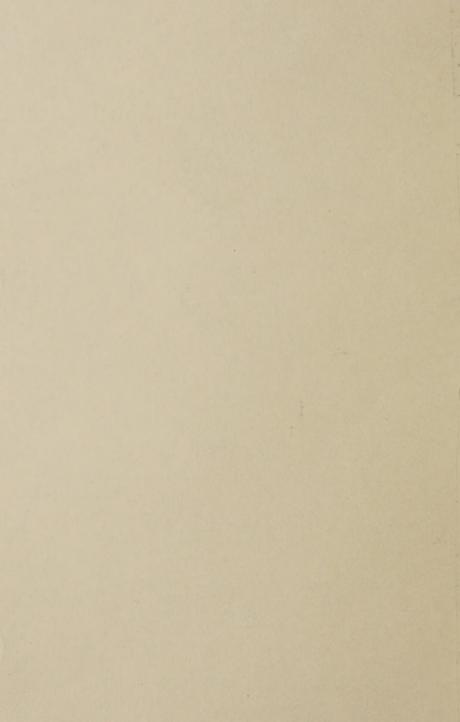
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and Planting Guide

Colorado Grown

Trees and Shrubs for Colorado Climate

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GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock sold by us to be true to name, carefully grown and full of life. When these plants are planted by us and are given reasonable care, we guarantee that they will live and grow.

If you will notify us of any plants which have not made proper growth we will replace them at the next planting season, charging you only for the actual cost of planting, which will average 30% of the purchase price.

As we can not govern the later care that you may give these plants we accept no responsibility for those which "go bad" after July first.

We guarantee any of our plants which may be planted by yourself or others only as to their good condition at the time of delivery to you.

Plants ordered after they have started to leaf out are not guaranteed unless they are ordered B&B (balled and burlapped). An extra charge of from 25% to 50% is necessary when this is done.



Entrance to office and nursery, as seen from the highway.

Our catalog this year remains much the same as last year. We have added some lists and a few new plants. We considered economizing by printing only a price list this year, as the cost of this catalog is out of proportion to our volume of business, but so many people seem to appreciate its help that we have decided to continue it. Requests for copies of the 1941 edition have come from all over the United States.

We would advise keeping this catalog, as conditions are so uncertain on account of the war, that it may be some time before we are able to put out another. Possibly in another year we may have to plow up the nursery and plant cabbages and spinach.

Prices will average a little higher this year. Some necessary materials cost four or five times more than they cost a year ago, and labor is higher.

We have had an unusually good growing season and now have the nicest lot of plants we have ever had. We enjoy having people come out to the nursery to look around.

This mark calls your attention to especially valuable plants.



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MOUNTAIN
MAPLE
1/2 Natural Size

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Shrubs ...

Figure at right of name indicates average mature height.

N. following name indicates a native Colorado plant.

Acer ginnala, GINNALA MAPLE or

AMUR MAPLE

Acer [ay'-ser] ginnala [gin-a'-la] of uncertain

origin, Asiatic.

A beautiful shrub maple. The leaves are very attractive and in the fall turn to a brilliant red.
6-8 ft. \$2.00, 5-6 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. 75c

Acer glabrum, ROCKY MOUNTAIN MAPLE N. 10' glabrum [glab'-rum] smooth

More dense and bushy than the Ginnala Maple, A neat and attractive shrub, Leaf-stems and winter buds a bright red.

5-6 ft. \$2.00, 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft, \$1.00

Acer tataricum, TARTARIAN MAPLE 20' tataricum, [ta-tar'-i-kum] from old province of Tartary in central Asia.

A large shrub similar to Ginnala Maple. Leaves not lobed, 3-4 ft. \$1.00

Alnus tenuifolia, MOUNTAIN ALDER N. 15'

Alnus [all'-nus] Ancient Latin name tenuifolia [ten-u-i-fo'-le-ah] slender-leaved Native tree-like shrub, useful for tall backgrounds.

Likes wet places. Smooth gray bark and interesting seed cones. 6-8 ft. \$3.00, 5-6 ft. \$2.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.25.

Amorpha canescens, LEADPLANT

N. 3'

Amorpha [ah-mor'-fah] From Greek meaning deformed, from fact that altho of the pea family the flowers are not complete as other peas. canescens [kah-nes'-ens] white-hairy

A low shrub with silvery white foliage and heads of violet-blue flowers throughout late summer. Very hardy, Likes a sunny place, 2½ ft. \$1.00, 18-24 in, 75c

Amorpha fruticosa, INDIGOBUSH N. 6' fruticosa [fru-ti-ko'-sah] woody or shrub-like.

Loose growth. Purple flowers in June. Good for dry places.
6-8 ft. \$1.50

Amorpha nana, DWARF INDIGOBUSH N. 2'
nana [naa'-nah] Dwarf.

Hardy and drouth resistant. Fern-like leaves, and spikes of purple flowers in summer.

2-2' \$1.00, 18-24 in. 75c

Aralia spinosa, DEVILS WALKING STICK

Aralia [a-ray'-li-ah] origin unknown

spinosa [spy-noh'-sah] full of spines
Also called Angelica Tree and Hercules Club. Large
prickly stems and very large compound tropicallooking leaves. Unusual half-hardy shrub. 5-6 ft. \$1.50

Berberis Koreana, KOREAN BARBERRY

Berberis [bur'-ber-is] Arabic name koreana [kore'-e-a'-nah] From Korea.

A new barberry with large leathery leaves and long clusters of small yellow flowers in spring followed by bright red berries, brilliant fall color. Resistant to wheat Rust. 2-3 ft. \$1.25, 12-15 in. 75c.

Berberis thunbergi, JAPANESE BARBERRY thunbergi [thun-bur'-ji] From Thunberg, A Swedish botanist.

A good dwarf shrub for low informal hedges or specimens. Thorny stems and attractive red berries in fall and winter. Prefers rich clay soil. 3-4 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. \$1.00, 18-24 in. 75c, 12-18 in. 50c

Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea, RED-LEAF BARBERRY

3'

atropurpurea [at-row-pur-pu'-re-ah] dark purple. Leaves red all summer. Very attractive but not as hardy or vigorous as the Japanese variety.

12-15, in, 65c

Berberis thunbergi erecta. TRUE HEDGE COLUMNBERRY

3'

erecta [e-rect'-ah] erect, upright Plant Patent No. 110. The new dense upright form of Japanese barberry. Hardy and reliable here.

Betula fontinalis, ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIRCH

N. 12'

Betula [bet'-eu-lah] ancient Latin name fontinalis [fon-ti-na'-lis] arched or drooping like a fountain

A native tree-like shrub, found growing in moist places in company with the Mountain Alder. Branchlets slender and graceful, and the bark a beautiful cherry brown.

4-5 ft. \$1.75, 3-4 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 75e

Buddleia Ile de France, BUTTERFLY BUSH

Buddleia [bud'-lee-ah or bud-lee'-ah] from Adam Buddle an English botanist.

Ile de France [el'-duh-frahn'-ce] Isle of France Large reddish-purple spikes of flowers in summer. They are very fragrant and attract butterflies. Should be treated as a perennial, as it dies to the Large 3-year plants \$1.00 ground each winter.

Buddleia fortunei, FORTUNE BUTTERFLY BUSH

fortunei [for-tun'-ne-i] From Robert Fortune. Long heads of pure lilac flowers with orange eye. Plant Patent No. 206. Large 3-year plants \$1.25

Buddleia Dubonnet

4'

5'

Dubonnet [du-bon-na'] From Mr. Dubonnet. 3-4 ft. \$1.25 Dark reddish purple.

Caragana arborescens, SIBERIAN PEA 10'

Caragana [kar-ah-gay'-nah] Mongolian name. arborescens [ahr-boh-res'-enz] Becoming tree-like or woody

Narrow upright growth, useful for tall hedges or specimens. Neat foliage and small yellow flowers in early spring. Very hardy and drouth resistant. 6-8 ft. \$150, 5-6 ft. \$1.00, 4-5 ft. 75c, 3-4 ft.



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MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY 1/2 Natural Size

Caragana pygmaea, DWARF PEA-SHRUB

pygmaea [pig-mee'-ah] Dwarf

A very dwarf shrub with small green leaves and small orange flowers. Hardy. 18-24 in, 75c

Cercocarpus parvifolius, MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY

N. 6' Cercocarpus [cer-co-kar'-pus] Bearing fruit with a long hairy tail.

parvifolius [pahr-vi-foh'-li-us] Small leaved

An interesting native shrub of dry hillsides. Covered in fall with peculiar twisted fuzzy-tailed seeds. 6-8 ft. \$2.50, 18-24 in. 50c

Colutea arborescens, BLADDER SENNA

Colutea [koh-leu'-te-ah] Ancient Greek, from region in Mediterranean

arborescens [ahr-boh-res'-enz] Becoming tree-like or woody.

Foliage and flower similar to Siberian Pea, but of more spreading habit and not as hardy. The attracetive seed pods hang on thruout winter and are silvery color and inflated like a balloon. 4-5 ft. \$1.00

Cornus stolonifera coloradensis, COLORADO N. 6' DOGWOOD

Cornus [kaur'-nus] Ancient Latin name stolonifera [sto-lon-if'-er-ah] Bearing stolons or

runners that take root.

coloradensis [kol'-o-ray-den'-sis] From Colorado

One of the most useful all-around shrubs. Graceful and symmetrical habit of growth. Stems are bright red all winter, making an interesting spot of color, especially good in association with evergreens. Ours is especially selected stock from the best native plants.

4-5 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft., \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c

Cornus stolonifera lutea, GOLDENTWIG DOGWOOD

lutea [leu'-te-ah] Yellow

Similar to the Red Dogwood, but the stems are golden yellow, and is not as hardy.

Cotoneaster acutifolia, PEKING COTONEASTER

Cotoneaster [koh-toh-ne-as'-ter] similar quince.

6'

6'

acutifolia [ah-cute-ah-fol'-e-ah] acutely-leaved.

A clean nicely-shaped shrub, with slender spreading branches bearing small glossy dark green leaves. Small bloom, but the attractive black berries hang on all winter. 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.25

Cotoneaster dielsiana, DIEL'S COTONEASTER

dielsiana [deal-si-a'-na] From Ludwig Diels.

Slender spreading and arching branches. Red fruit. Tolerates alkaline soil. 2-3 ft. 75c



Crataegus coccinea, THICKET HAWTHORN 25' Crataegus [krah-tee'-gus] Ancient Greek from

"kratos" strength

coccinea [kok-sin'-e-ah] Scarlet

Large leaves brilliantly colored in fall. White spring blossoms and red autumn fruits. 4-5 ft. \$2.00

Crataegus coloradensis, COLORADO HAWTHORN

N. 15'

coloradensis [kol'-o-ray-den'-sis] From Colorado

A large informal shrub or small tree, having masses of white flowers in spring and persistant red fruit in fall. Attractive yellow-brown bark. Slow growing. 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$1.00

Crataegus mollis, DOWNY HAWTHORN

mollis [mol'-lis] Soft-hairy

Usually grown in the form of a small symmetrical tree. White flowers in spring and large red edible fruit in the fall. 6-8 ft. \$2.00, 5-6 ft. \$1.75, 4-5 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft. \$1.00

HAWTHORN Crataegus oxyacantha, ENGLISH HAWTHORN

12'

oxyacantha [ok-si-ah-kan'-tha] Sharp thorned. The most delicate fine textured and slow growing of the hawthorns. Subject to apple blight. 6-8 ft. \$3

Crataegus oxyacantha pauli, PAUL'S

SCARLET THORN

12'

Clusters of beautiful double red flowers in favorable years. Similar in habit of growth to the English Hawthorn, but not as hardy here. 5-6 ft. \$2.00

Cydonia japonica, FLOWERING QUINCE

Cydonia [sy-doh'-ni-ah] Called bu Romans "Apples from Cydon."

japonica [jay-pon'-i-kay] From Japan

Brilliant red flowers in spring. Slow growing.

2-3 ft. \$1.00 Elaegnus angustifolia, RUSSIAN OLIVE 30'

Elaeagnus [el-e-ag'-nus or ee-le-ag'-nus] Ancient Greek meaning a kind of willow, also from "elaios" olive.

angustifolia [an-gus-ti-fo'-li-ah] narrow-leaved

A very hardy and drouth resistant shrub with silvery-gray leaves. May be grown as a large shrub or trimmed as a hedge.

8-10 ft. \$2.00, 6-8 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. 75c, 2-3 ft. 50c Specimen plants 50c higher.

Euonymus alatus, WINGED EUONYMUS

Euonymus [eu-on'-i-mus] Ancient Greek name meaning "a plant of good repute."

alatus [ay-lay'-tus] Winged

Rose-red and green corky bark, red-orange fruit and rose red leaves in fall. 18-24 in. 75c

Euonymus atropurpureus, WAHOO or BURNING BUSH 12'

atropurpureus [at-row-pur-pu'-re-us] Deep purple. Somewhat similar to the European Burning bush but of slower growth, larger leaves and much richer fall color. Attractive red and orange fruit hanging on till late. 3-4 ft. \$1.25

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DOWNY HAWTHORN



PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN

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Euonymus europaeus, BURNING BUSH

europaeus [eu-roh'-pee-us] From Europe.

Also called Spindle Tree. A large shrub with dark green leaves and stems. Upright habit of growth. Rose-red fall leaves and red-orange fruit in fall and winter. 5-6 ft, \$2.00, 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft, \$1.00

15'

20'

Euonymus yedoensis, YEDDO EUONYMUSyedoensis [yed-o-en'-sis] From Yeddo Japan

Described by Morton Arboretum as follows. "Almost tree-like in stature is this stiff-branched, flat-topped form from Japan. Its dark foliage is among the boldest of any of the spindle trees being coarse and leathery, and in autumn it assumes attractive coloring. The deeply lobed fruiting capsules are rose pink and the arils scarlet."

3-4 ft. \$1.50

Euonymus planipes, EUONYMUS

planipes [plan'-i-pes] flat foot

Small tree or large shrub, Recommended as a new and desirable kind by eastern arboretums and authorities. Has been hardy here, 4-5 ft. \$1.50

Exochorda grandiflora, PEARL BUSH

Exochorda [ek-soh-kaur'-dah] meaning "external chord" from formation of seed.

grandiflora [gran-di-flo'-rah] Large flowered.

A beautiful half-hardy shrub, bearing white flowers which resemble pearls when in bud.

4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. 1.25, 2-3 ft. 75e

Fontanesia fortunei, FORTUNE FONTANESIA

ONTANESIA 12'
Fontanesia [fon-ta-nee'zi-ah] From R. L. Des-

fontaines, French botanist.
fortunei [for-tu'-ne-i] From Robert Fortune, a
botanist

A new shrub similar to privet. Grows rapidly and seems to be quite hardy here. Can be clipped.
6-8 ft. \$1.25

Forestiera neomexicana, MTN. PRIVET N. 10'
Forestiera [for'-es-ti-ee'-ra] From Forestier, a

French Physician neomexicana [ne-o-mek-si-ka'-nah] From New

Mexico.

A native shrub similar to privet. Hardy and useful for specimens or hedge.

5-6 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.00

Forsythia ovata, KOREAN FORSYTHIA 6'

Forsythia [for-sy'-thi-ah or for-sith'-i-ah] For

Wm. Forsyth, an English horticulturist.

ovata [o'-vah-tah] egg-shaped, referring to the

A new forsythia, earlier than any other. Also hardier, blooming when others are winter killed. Not as showy as others but more worth while because of its habit of blooming every year.

6-8 ft. \$1.00

Forsythia spectabalis, SHOWY BORDER FORSYTHIA

spectabilis [spek-tab'-i-lis] Spectacular or showy. The familiar early blooming Golden Bells, Flowers large and profuse (when not killed by a late frost). Quick growing and of upright habit.

6-8 ft. \$1.75, 5-6 ft. \$1.25

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Forsythia suspensa, WEEPING GOLDENBELLS

and banks. Endures partial shade.

suspensa [sus-pen'-sa] Trailing, suspended. Covered with golden bells in very early spring before the leaves appear. Drooping habit useful for walls

3-4 ft. \$1.00, 18-24 in. 60c

3'

Forsythia suspensa fortunei, GOLDENBELLS 8'
Vigorous growing. Arching habit, Very early yellow flowers. 4-5 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft. 75c

Hibiscus moscheutos, MALLOW MARVELS 4'

moscheutos [moss-chew'-toss] Musk-scented
Kills back each fall like a perennial, but otherwise
considered as a shrub. Beautiful large holly-hocklike flowers in colors from white to red.

Large 3 year plants \$1.00

Hippophaea rhamnoides, SEA-BUCKTHORN

Hippophaea [hip-pof-ay-ee] Ancient Greek name,
from "hippos," "horse," and "pheos" a spiny

plant.

rhamnoides [ram-noy'-dees] Similar to a rhamnus or buckthorn.

A dwarf silver-leaf tree or large shrub related to the Russian Olive. Orange berries in fall. 6-8 ft. \$2.00, 5-6 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.00

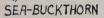
Holodiscus dumosus, ROCK SPIREA N. 4'
Holodiscus [hole-o-disc'-kus] Meaning entire

disc," from formation of the flower.

dumosus [du-mo'-sus] Bushy

A valuable slow-growing native shrub, closely related to the familiar spireas. Its dense regular growth and ability to withstand drouth make it a desirable shrub for many uses. In summer it is covered with large feathery heads of whitish flowers.

3-4 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 75c



Kolkwitzia amabilis, BEAUTY BUSH

Kolkwitzia [kolk-witz'-i-ah] After Richard Kolk-witz, German botanist [am-ah'-bil-us] Lovely Nice arching habit of growth. Neat leaves. Covered in spring with light pink bell shaped flowers. Prefers an east exposure.

Lespedeza formosa (penduliflorum)
DESMODIUM or PURPLE BUSHCLOVER

Lespedeza [les-pe-dee'-zah] From D. Lespedez. formosa [fohr-moh'-sah] beautiful, handsome.

Drooping stems loaded with rose-purple pea-like flowers in fall. Dies to ground each year.

2 year plants 75e

Ligustrum ibota regelianum, REGEL PRIVET

Ligustrum [li-gus'-trum] Ancient Latin.

ibota [eye-boat'-ah] A native Japanese name.

regelianum [re-gay-li-an'-um] Regal or royal.

Loosely arranged horizontal branches. More valuable

as a specimen shrub than for hedges. Heads of fragrant white flowers and jet black berries. 2-3 ft. 60c



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REGEL PRIVET

Ligustrum vulgare, ENGLISH PRIVET

vulgare [vul-ga'-re] Common or vulgar.

The best privet in our climate. Makes a dense hedge when properly and frequently trimmed. Foliage a dark glossy green, and retained well in the winter. When it is grown as an informal shrub it has heads of fragrant white flowers and black berries.

2-3 ft. 50c, Hedge Plants 9-12 in. 12c

Ligustrum vulgare, THOMPSON'S PRIVET

An improved type with rapid growth and persistent foliage. 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 12-18 in. 12c

Lonicera bella albida, WHITE BELLE HONEYSUCKLE

Lonicera [lon-iss'er-ah] or [lon-i-see'-rah] After Adam Lonicer, a German naturalist.

bella albida [bel'-ah al'-bid-ah] Handsome white.

The result of a cross between Tatarian and Morrow honeysuckles and is midway in characteristics between them. Large pink flowers and large bright red fruit in abundance.

5-6 ft. \$1.25, 4-5 ft. \$1.00

Lonicera korolkovi, BLUELEAF HONEYSUCKLE

korolkovi [ko-ral-ko'-vi] From Korolkov.

Spreading habit. Blue-gray foliage. Covered with a cloud of apple blossom pink flowers in sprin∘.

3-4 ft. 75¢, 2-3 foot 60¢

Lonicera maacki podocarpa, LATE HONEYSUCKLE

12'

10'

8'

maacki [ma-a'-ki] From Richard Maack, Russian naturalist.

podocarpa [po-do-kar'-pa] From Greek "podos" foot and "karpos" fruit, [with stalked fruit] referring to arrangement of fruit.

Large dark green leaves, and attractive fragrant white flowers, followed by red fruit. The most rapid growing and latest flowering of the bush honey-suckle.

6-8 ft. \$1.50

Lonicera maximowica sachilinensis, SAKHALIN HONEYSUCKLE

5'

maximowica [max-im-o-wick'-ey] From Maximowicz, a plant explorer in Japan.

sachilinensis [sack'-il-in-en'-sis] From Sakhalin Isl. Japan.

A new species of bush honeysuckle of much promise. Of dwarf habit and dense growth. Numerous small rose-red flowers and crinkley blue-green leaves.

2½-3 ft. \$1.25, 18-24 in. \$1.00

Lonicera morrowi, MORROW HONEYSUCKLE 8'

morrowi [mor'-row-i] For Morrow

Wide spreading branches with leaves dark green above and grayish beneath. Creamy-white flowers in May and yellow or red fruits from August to late fall.

5-6 ft. \$1.00, 4-5 ft, 75c



Lonicera syringantha, LILAC HONEYSUCKLE syringantha [syr-in-gan'-tha] Resembling Syringa

or lilac. Fragrant lilac flowers in May. Spreading slenderbranched shrub, with small gray-green leaves.

4-5 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$1.00

15'

N. 3'

Lonicera tatarica rubra, RED BUSH

HONEYSUCKLE 10' tatarica [ta-tar'-i-ca] From Tartary, old name for Central Asia.

rubra [roo'-brah] Red.

Upright branches with deep pink flowers in May and June. Attractive red berries in fall. Our most popular large shrub. 4-5 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. 75c

Lonicera zabeli, TRUE RED HONEYSUCKLE zabeli [za-bel'-i] From Zabel, German horticultural

Flowers small but numerous and of a darker red than other honeysuckles. Very attractive. 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. 75c

Lycium chinense, CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

Lycium [lis'-i-um or lish'-i-um] Greek, from Lucia.

chinense [chi-nen'-se] From China

Very hardy and drouth resistant. Becomes unkempt when neglected, but may be trained in many interesting ways as a vine or shrub. Good for covering dry banks. 3-4 ft. 50c.

Maclura pomifera, OSAGE ORANGE Maclura [ma-kloo'-rah] After Wm. Maclure, an

American geologist.

pomifera [pom-if'-er-a] Like a pome fruit [apple] The familiar "hedge" on Kansas roadways. Unusual here, making an interesting large shrub. 6-8 ft. \$1.00

Philadelphus coronarius grandiflorus HONEYSUCKLE BIG SWEET MOCKORANGE 8' Philadelphus [fil-ah-del'-fus] For the Egyptian

king 285 B. C.

coronarius [kor-oh-nay'-ri-us] Used for garlands. grandiflorus [gran-di-flo'-rus] Large flowered.

Hardy, fast growing, erect shrub that will stand some shade. Large white fragrant blossoms in June. 6-8 ft. \$1.50, 5-6 ft. \$1.25, 4-5 ft. \$1.00

Philadelphus virginal, VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE

5 virginal [vir-gin-ahl] Virgin, pure white Semi-double fragrant white flowers in June and throughout summer. Slow growing and rather tender but worthwhile in a partly protected location. 2-3 ft. \$1.00

Physocarpus monogynus, COLORADO LOW NINEBARK

Physocarpus [fy-soh-kahr-pus] Greek for "bladder-fruit," from the inflated capsules.

monogunus [mo-nog'-i-nus] Having one pistil. A native low spreading shrub of the north slopes. Covered in spring with masses of white flowers. 2-3 ft. 75c

Physocarpus opulifolius, COMMON NINEBARK

opulifolius [opul-i-fol'-i-us] Viburnum-like foliage. Large spreading shrub, having clusters of creamywhite flowers followed by interesting brownish seed pods. 6-8 ft. \$2.00 4-5 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 50c

Physocarpus opulifolius nanus, DWARF NINEBARK

nanus [nay'-nus] Dwarf Similar to Bridal Wreath Spirea but lower and less spreading. Covered with white flowers in spring and attractive red-brown seed pods in summer. Good fall color. 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2½-3 ft. \$1.25, 2-2½ ft. \$1.00

Potentilla fruticosa, SHRUBBY

N. 2' CINQUEFOIL Potentilla [poh-ten-til'-ah] Latin for "less power-

ful" [as a medicine]

fruticosa [froo'-ti-ko'-sah] Shrub-like, woody. A native dwarf shrub with spreading stems. Loose clusters of small rose-like yellow flowers blooming all summer and fall. It grows in dry or wet, shady or sunny locations. Fits well in the rock garden. 18-24 in. 60c, 12-18 in. 40c

Prunus americana, WILD PLUM N. 12'

Prunus [proo'-nus] Plum, prune, cherry family. The native wild plum. Under cultivation frequently produces good plums. Used for a tall hardy background. Beautiful when in bloom.

5-6 ft. \$1.00, 4-5 ft. 75c

10'

Prunus besseyi, WESTERN SANDCHERRY besseyi [bess'-e-i] For Prof. Bessey.

White flowers in spring and small black edible plums. Spreading habit, useful for covering banks. 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c

Prunus besseyi, HANSON BUSH CHERRY

Improved by selection over 40 years. Bears large quantity of fruit of good quality for eating fresh or preserving. Also valuable as a small ornamental shrub. 4-5 ft. \$1.50

Prunus cistena, HANSEN PURPLE PLUM cistena [sis-te'-nah] Sioux Indian name for "baby" Leaves purple-red all summer. Flower and fruit unimportant. Useful for an accent point among green foliage. Hardy here. 4-5 foot \$2.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.25

Prunus glandulosa glabra albiplena, DOUBLE WHITE FLOWERING ALMOND

glandulosa [gland-u-lo'-sah] with glands glabra [glob'-rah] Smooth

albiplena [al-bi-ple'-nah] White double flowers Similar to the pink but with white flowers.

2-3 ft. \$1.00 Prunus glandulosa trichostyla sinensis, DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

trichostyla [trick-o-stile'-ah] With hairy style. sinensis [sin-en'-sis] Chinese

The most attractive shrub of early spring, because of its masses of beautiful pink flowers. These plants are on their own roots and will not send up annoying plum sprouts. 3-4 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. \$1.00

COLORADO LOW NINEBARK





NINEBARK

SHRUBBY CINQUEFOIL 1/2 Natural Size -10-



PURPLE LEAF PLUM

Prunus melanocarpa, WESTERN CHOKECHERRY

N. 10'

8'

10'

12'

melanocarpa [me-lan-o-car'-pa] Black fruit

The familiar native shrub with clusters of white fragrant flowers and black edible fruit. Useful for tall thickets. Hardy and slow growing. Nursery grown plants. 6-8 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. 75c

Prunus newport, PURPLE LEAF PLUM

Similar to Prunus cistena in color but more upright habit of growth. Hardy here. 5-6 ft. \$2.00

Prunus OKA PLUM

Combines beauty with utility. A nice shaped little tree bearing excellent quality plums the second year from planting.

3-4 ft. \$1.00

Prunus pennsylvanica, PIN or

pennsylvanica [penn-sil-vane'-i-ca] From Penn-

sylvania.

A neat and attractive native shrub, which is adapted to planting in groups or for tall backgrounds. It has a profusion of fragrant white blossoms in spring and a beautiful array of tiny bright red cherries in summer.

6-8 ft. \$2.50, 5-6 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. 75c

summer. 6-8 ft. \$2.50, 5-6 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. Prunus tomentosa, NANKING CHERRY

tomentosa [to-men-tow'-sah] Hairy, fuzzy.

Large attractive shrub having beautiful pink blossoms and red edible fruit. Will be more commonly planted when it is better known.

4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c

Prunus triloba, DOUBLE-FLOWERING PLUM

triloba [tri-lobe'-ah] With three lobes Covered with beautiful double pink flowers in early spring. Often mistaken for a large flowering almond. 3-4 ft. \$1.50

Ptelea trifoliata, HOP-TREE or WAFER ASH

FER ASH N. 6'
Ptelea [tee'-leah] Greek for "elm" because of similarity of fruit.

trifoliata [tri-fole'-e-ata] Three-leaf

A partly hardy shrub with inconspicuous flowers but large showy clusters of silvery hop-like fruit which remain attractive through winter, 6-8 ft. \$2.00

Rhamnus cathartica, COMMON BUCKTHORN

Rhamnus [ram'nus] Ancient Greek

cathartica [cath-ar'-tic-a] With cathartic properties.

Sometimes used for tall hedges but usually as a background shrub. Clusters of black berries in fall. 5-6 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft. 75c

Rhamnus dahurica, DAHURIAN BUCKTHORN

dahurica [da-hoor'-i-kah] From Dahuria in Siberia.

Another new buckthorn. Of similar habit to Rhamnus cathartica but superior. 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$1.00



BIRD CHERRY



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DOUBLE - // FLOWERING PLUM



Rhamnus chadwicki, CHADWICK BUCKTHORN

10'

chadwicki [chad'-wick-i] For L. C. Chadwick of Ohio state Univ.

A new and probably the best buckthorn. Grows rapidly and makes a dense mass of leaves and twigs well adapted to clipping for a large hedge or in-formal screen, Very hardy. Persistent black berries. 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.00,

Rhamnus frangula, GLOSSY BUCKTHORN

frangula [fran'-gu-la] From Frangul in Asia.

Upright shrub with lustrous green leaves, interesting spotted bark and berries which turn from red to 5-6 ft. \$1.50 black in September.

Rhodotypos kerrioides, JETBEAD

Rhodotypus [roh-do-ty'-pos] Greek "rhodon" rose, and "typos" type, from its similarity to a

single rose.

kerrioides [ker-i-oy-dees] similar to a kerria.

White raspberry-like flowers and shiny black berries. Neat habit of growth. Needs a protected 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$1.00 location.

Rhus cismontana, ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUMAC

N. 4'

MOUNTAIN SUMAC

Rhus [roos] Ancient Greek name.

cismontana [cis-mon-tan'-ah] On this side of the mountain.

Valuable for its brilliant fall color. Of dwarf habit making it useful where a large sumac would get too 4-5 ft. 75c, 3-4 ft. 50c, 2-3 ft. 25c

Rhus cotinus, SMOKE TREE or PURPLE FRINGE

10' cotinus [koh-ty'-nus or kot'-i-nus] Ancient Greek

name of a tree with red wood. An interesting half-hardy shrub with clouds of feathery bloom in fall. 5-6 ft. \$1.50

Rhus glabra, SMOOTH SUMAC

glabra [glob'-rah] Smooth

Smooth bark. More compact lower growth than the Staghorn Sumac. Leaves turn to a beautiful deep red in fall and the ornamental red seed heads hang 5-6 ft. \$1.25, 4-5 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. 75c on all winter.

Rhus glabra laciniata, CUTLEAF SMOOTH SUMAC

laciniata [lah-sin-i-a'-tah] Cut or torn leaf.

Very beautiful cut leaves with red stems. Of dwarf habit. Attractive fall color. Will be more extensively 4-5 ft. \$1.50 planted when it is better known.

Rhus trilobata, LEMONADE SUMAC, AROMATIC SUMAC or THREE-LEAF SUMAC

N. 4' trilobata [try-lo-bat'-ah] Leaves with three lobes. Informal, slow-growing aromatic shrub that can stand drought and abuse.

4-5 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c



1/4 Natural Size



THREE-LEAF SUMAC

Rhus typhina, STAGHORN SUMAC

typhina [ti-fin'-yah] Smoky or dull.

Loose picturesque tree-like shrub with velvety stems and large tropical looking leaves. Makes a grand display of red fall color and the red seed heads persist all winter.

8-10 ft. \$1.50, 6-8 ft. \$1.00, 4-5 ft. 75c

Rhus typhina laciniata, SHREDDED SUMAC

Of sprawly habit but attractive foliage. The fall color is golden yellow and pink. 5-6 ft. \$1.25

Ribes alpinum, MOUNTAIN CURRANT

Ribes [ry'-beez] Arabic or German for "currant." alpinum [al-pyn'-um] Alpine, from high elevations A neat shrub of slow dense growth. Can be trimmed for a low hedge. Will grow in partial shade.

12-15 in. 50c

N. 4'

N. 5'

12'

Ribes americanum, AMERICAN BLACK

americanum [a-mare-i-ka-'-num] of America.

A spreading shrub with inconspicuous flowers but neat foliage and attractive black fruit. 3-4 ft. 75c

Ribes aureum, SLENDER GOLDEN CURRANT

CURRANT

aureum [au'-re-um] Golden Spicy-fragrant bright yellow flowers in May. Edible black or yellow berries. Useful for thickets and to 4-5 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c

Ribes cereum, SQUAW or WAX CURRANT

cereum [see'-re-um] Waxy

attract birds.

Dense slow-growing native shrub of attractive shape. Thrives in dry places. Small pink flowers in June and scarlet currants in summer.

3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c

Ribes saximontanum, ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOOSEBERRY

saximontanum [sax-i-mon-tan'-um] Rock-loving

plant of the mountains.

Low-growing thorny shrub with graceful trailing habit and neat foliage. Good for covering banks and rocks. Valuable edible berries. 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c

Rosa blanda. MEADOW ROSE

Rosa [row'-za] Ancient Latin blanda [blan'-da] Bland or mild [few thorns]

Bright red upright stems, mostly thornless. Small pink flowers and persistent red fruits.

2-3 ft. 40c

3'

Robinia hispida, ROSE-ACACIA Robinia [roh-bin'-i-ah] From Jean and Vespasen Robin, herbalists to the king of France about

Of loose spreading habit similar to dwarf sumac.

Beautiful large heads of pink pea-like flowers. 4-5 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. 50c Spreads from suckers.

UNTAIN CURRANT





SLENDER GOLDEN CURRANT



ROCKY MOUNTAIN **GOOSE BERRY**



SQUAW CURRANT 1/2 Natural Size

Rosa FLORIBUNDA ROSES

We will have a number of the best varieties, including some of the patented ones. These should be used more. They come in a good range of colors, and bloom all summer.

Rosa foetida bicolor, AUSTRIAN COPPER ROSE

6'

foetida [fet'-i-da] Fetid, bad-smelling. bicolor [bi'-cul-or] Two-colored

Also known as the Denver University Rose. Covered in June with large single flowers of a coppery flame color, or sometimes distinct red and yellow petals. Probably the most striking bloom of any of our shrubs. Makes a bush of attractive shape and is 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. 75e hardy here.

Rosa foetida persiana, PERSIAN YELLOW ROSE

6'

persiana [per-si-an'-ah] From Persia.

Double yellow June-flowering rose. Flowers more double than Harison and darker than either Harison or Hugonis. Shrub of rather irregular shape.

4-5 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 60c

Rosa foetida harisoni, HARISON YELLOW ROSE

6'

A double yellow spring-flowering rose, similar to Persian but more hardy and free flowering.

2-3 ft. 60c Rosa hugonis, GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA

hugonis [hugh-go'-nis] Named for Father Hugo. Makes the best shaped shrub of any of the spring-

flowering roses. Completely covered in spring with single light-yellow flowers. 3-4 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 75c Rosa nitida, BRISTLY ROSE

nitida [nit'-i-dah] Shining Light pink flowers. Dwarf bristly stems. For ground

3-4 ft. 75c cover and slopes. Rosa rubrifolia, REDLEAF ROSE

rubrifolia [rhub-ri-fol'-e-ah] Red-leaf Leaves and stems are dark red all summer, Very small pink flowers and persistent red fruit. 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 50e

Rosa sayi, NATIVE RED STEM ROSE sayi [sa yah] For Say, an early botanist

Low-growing spreading shrub, similar to Meadow Rose but more dwarf. Useful for naturalistic plantings and covering banks. Effective in combination with Snowberries or Thimbleberries. 2-3 ft. 50c

Rosa setigera, PRAIRIE ROSE setigera [se-tij'-er-ah] Bristly or bristle-bearing. Small pink flowers and persistent red fruits. Of spreading habit, useful for ground cover and covering banks. 2-3 ft. 50c

Rubus deliciosus. THIMBLEBERRY or BOULDER RASPBERRY

N. 5' Rubus [roo'-bus] From the Latin for red [rubra]. deliciosus [de-lish-i-o'-sus] Delicious.

One of the most valuable of our native shrubs. Gracefully arching thornless branches with attractive foliage. Large white rose-like flowers in May and June. Very hardy and easily grown.

3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 50c





BLUESTEM LEAVED ELDER MILLOW DWARF

WILLOW

SILVER BUFFALO BERRY

Salix irrorata, BLUESTEM WILLOW

Salix [say'-liks] Ancient Latin name

irrorata [ir-ror-at'-ah] Wet with dew

The silvery-blue stems of this rapid-growing native willow are especially attractive in winter. Small gray pussies burst out from their jet-black buds in early spring. Not as large buds as the pussy willow, but it seems to be resistant to the blight which damages the pussy willow. 6-8 ft. \$1.50, 5-6 ft. \$1.00

Salix purpurea, DWARF WILLOW

purpurea [pur-pure'-ee-ah] Purple

A new plant from arctic regions. Very slender twigs and delicate blue-green leaves. Makes a graceful specimen or suitable for a low clipped hedge. 12-18 in. 75c

Sambucus canadensis acutiloba, CUT-

Sambucus [sam-beu'-kus] Old Latin

canadensis [kan-a-den'-sis] From Canada

acutiloba [ah-cute-ah-lobe'-ah] Acutely or sharp lobed.

rapid-growing shrub with attractive cut leaves. White flowers in summer and black edible fruit. 6-8 ft. \$1.25

Shepherdia argentea, SILVER BUFFALO BERRY

N. 10'

2'

N. 8'

Shepherdia [she-pur'-di-ah] For John Shepherd. an English botanist

argentea [ahr-jen'-te-ah] Silvery

Narrow gray foliage similar to Russian Olive, and bright red edible berries. Very hardy and slow growing. 6-8 ft. \$2.00, 5-6 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.25

Sorbaria glabrata, FALSE SPIREA

Sorbaria [sor-bay'-riah] From its similarity to

Sorbus [mtn. ash]

glabrata [glay-brah'-ta] Smooth

Larger neater blooms and later than the Ash-leaf Spirea. 4-5 ft. \$1.25

Sorbaria sorbifolia, ASH-LEAF SPIREA sorbifolia [sor-bi-fole'-e-ah] Leaves like a Sorbus Large panicles of small white flowers in summer. Spreads from root suckers and looks ragged at 3-4 ft. 75c timés.

Sorbus sambucifolia. WESTERN MOUNTAIN ASH

N. 12'

Sorbus [sor-bus] Ancient Latin name

sambucifolia [sam-beu'-ki-fol'-e-ah] Leaves like a sambucus [elder]

Bears white flowers and showy orange fruit similar to the European tree form, but is of shrub form. 4-5 ft. \$2.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$1.00

Spiraea arguta, GARLAND SPIREA

Spiraea [spy-ree'-ah] From Greek "speira" a band or wreath, garland

arguta [arr-geu'-tah] Sharp-toothed

Completely covered with masses of small white flowers in very early spring. Hardy here. Should be clipped back each year. 3-4 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 75c



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5'

3'

N. 2'



GARLAND SPIREA



FROBEL SPIREA



BRIDAL

REEVE'S

SPIREA

Spiraea frobeli, FROBEL SPIREA

frobeli [fro'-bel-eye] Named for Frobel

Of dwarf growth, sometimes winter-killing, but always sufficient new growth before blooming time. The flat heads of flowers are colored magenta-red, difficult to harmonize with other colors. It is very useful, however, because it blooms through the hot weather when little else is in bloom.

2-3 ft. 90c, 12-18 in. 40c

Spiraea prunifolia, DBL. BRIDAL WREATH

prunifolia [pru-ni-fol'-e-ah] Plum-leaf. Masses of small double white flowers in spring. A shrub of irregular habit of growth and not always hardy here. 4-5 ft. \$1.25

Spiraea reevesiana, REEVES SPIREA

reevesiana [reeves-i-an'-ah] After Reeves

Similar to the familiar Bridal Wreath Spirea of which it is one parent, but superior in habit of growth and flower. Its objectionable feature is that it is not always hardy. 3-4 ft. \$1.00

Spiraea thunbergi, SNOW GARLAND SPIREA thunbergi [thun-berg'-eye] for Thunberg a Swed-

A shrub of neat shape and feathery light green foliage. The stems are lined with small white flowers in very early spring Smaller flowers, lower growth and not as hardy as Spiraea arguta.

3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75e

Spiraea trichocarpa, KOREAN SPIREA

trichocarpa [trich-uh-car'-pa] Hairy-seeded

Flowers similar to Bridal Wreath but about a week later. Shrub of irregular spreading habit. Useful planted in groups with Spiraea V. 4-5 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 75e

Spiraea vanhouttei, VANHOUTTE or BRIDAL WREATH SPIREA

vanhouttei [van-hoot'-e-i] From Louis VanHoutte, a Belgian horticulturist.

The most popular of all shrubs. Neat arching form, nice foliage and a grand display of white flowers. Will grow almost anywhere, 4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.00

Symphoricarpus chenaulti, CHENAULT SNOWBERRY

Symphoricarpus [sim-for-i-kar'-pos] Greek for clustered fruits.

chenaulti [shen-ault'-i] For Chenault

A valuable new introduction. Small very neat leaves and graceful arching stems. Small red berries dotted 3-4 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. 75c, 12-18 in. 40c white.

Symphoricarpus mollis, SPREADING SNOWBERRY

mollis [mol'-lis] Downy

Snow-white berries in winter, Useful for shady places. Low spreading growth. 2-3 ft. 60c

Symphoricarpus occidentalis.

WOLFBERRY

occidentalis [ok-si-den-tay'-lis] Western

course native shrub forming dense masses banks and moist slopes. 2-3 ft. 50c

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(V)	Symphoricarpus oreophilus, MOUNT VERNON N. 2½ oreophilus [o-re-ahf-'-il-us] Mountain loving.
<i>y</i> ₃	A superior strain of native snowberry. Of gracefu arching habit. Small leaves and nice pink flowers. 18-24 in, 50
JAPANESE TREE LILAC	Symphoricarpus racemosus, SNOWBERRY racemosus [rah-see-moce'-us] Blooms in racemes White berries in winter. Will grow in sun or shade Spreads from root suckers. 2-3 ft. 756
	Symphoricarpus vulgaris, CORALBERRY or INDIAN CURRANT 4
	vulgaris [vul-gay'-ris] Vulgar or common. Also known as Missouri Buckbrush. Persistent red berries on arching stems are very ornamental. Does well in partial shade. Spreads from suckers. 2-3 ft. 75
	Syringa japonica, JAPANESE TREE LILAC 20
	Syringa [si-rin'-gah] Doubtful origin, but prob ably from "syrinx" pipes from a use of the
1/3	original plant applied to. [Mock orange].
NODDING	japonica [ja-pon'-i-kah] From Japan Often grown as a small tree. Cherry-like bark.
LILAC	Large panicles of creamy white flowers coming into bloom three or four weeks after the common lilacs. Hardy here. 3-4 ft, \$1.00
13 NOW	Syringa rothomagensis, HYBRID
	PERSIAN LILAC 8 rothomagensis [roth-o-ma-gen'-sis] From "Roth-
HYBRID PERSIAN	omagun" the Roman name for Rouen, France,
LILAC	ancient capitol of Normandy. Smaller leaves and more graceful than the Common Lilac. Bears large heads of fragrant lilac flowers. 5-6 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 75c
12/1	Syringa vulgaris, COMMON PURPLE LILAC 10
	vulgaris [vul-gay'-ris] Vulgar, common. Known by everyone Useful for specimen group or hedge For specimen planting it is being replaced by the new French hybrids in a great variety of colors. 3-4 ft. \$1.00
	Syringa vulgaris, FRENCH HYBRIDS 8
HUNGARIAN & LATE LILAC	Casimer Perier, Double creamy-white. 12-18 in. 75c Charles Joly, Double dark reddish purple. 2-3 ft. \$1.50
1/3	Ellen Wilmott. Probably the best double white lilac. 2-3 ft. \$1.25
X	Hugo Koster, single early bluish violet. Dwarf. 2-3 ft. \$1.25
(T)	Lucie Baltat, Single coppery old rose. Dwarf. 4-5 ft. \$1.50
4//	Ludwig Spaeth, Single violet-red. 2-3 ft. \\$1.25 Marc Michael, double blue. 2-3 ft. \\$1.25
1/3	Pres. Grevy, Double lilac-blue. 12-18 in. 75c Rhum Von Horstenstein, Single purple. 2-3 ft. \$1.25
COMMON LILAS	Rubra Marlay Improved single, reddish-purple,
COMMON LILAC	Wm. Robinson, Double deep purple. 3-4 ft. \$1.50



Syringa villosa, LATE LILAC

villosa [vill-o'-sa] Soft-hairy.

Very fragrant pinkish-lilac flowers late in June after other lilacs have gone. Does not root-sucker.

2-3 ft. 75e

8'

10'

8'

8'

10'

Tamarix hispida, KASHGAR TAMARIX

Tamarix [tam'-ah-riks] Ancient Latin hispida [hiss'-pi-da] Rough-hairy.

Fine, feathery, pale green, Juniper-like foliage. Large soft pink plumes of tiny flowers continuing through summer. This species is hardy, drouth resistant and very alkali-resistant.

5-6 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft. 75e

Viburnum americanum, AMERICAN CRANBERRYBUSH

Viburnum [vy-bur'-num] Ancient Latin name. americanum [a-mare-i-ka'-num] From America.

Leaf like the Common Snowball, but looser taller habit and has flat heads of single flowers. Bears ornamental red berries which hang on till late. Will grow in part shade. 3-4 ft. \$1.25, 2-3 ft. 75c

Viburnum dentatum, ARROWOOD

6' dentatum [den-tate'-um] With toothed leaves. Slim graceful stems, with white flowers in June, followed by heads of black fruit. Will grow in shade. 3-4 ft. \$2.00, 2-3 ft. \$1.50

SNOWBALL& CRANBERRY Viburnum lantana, WAYFARING TREE

lantana [lan-tah'-nah] An old name for Viburnum. A distinctive slow-growing shrub. Has flat heads of white flowers, followed by fruit which gradually turns from green, through yellow, orange and red to black. Thickish crinkled hairy leaves,

4-5 ft. \$3.00, 2-3 ft. \$1.50

Viburnum lentago, NANNYBERRY

lentago [len-tay'-go] Tough, pliant.

Tall shrub of neat habit for backgrounds. Has flat heads of white flowers and edible black fruit.

4-5 ft. \$2.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$1.00

Viburnum opulus sterile, SNOWBALL

opulus [op'-u-lus] Luxuriant.

sterile [ster-il] Bearing no fruit.

The old familiar shrub of grandmother's garden. It is still a valuable shrub. 4-5 ft. \$2.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.50

Viburnum prunifolium, BLACKHAW

12' prunifolium [pru-ni-foh'-li-um] Plumlike leaves. Quite similar to Nannyberry. White flowers. Black fruit. 3-4 ft. \$1.50

Viburnum sargenti, SARGENT CRANBERRY

sargenti [sar-gent'-i] From Chas. S. Sargent. Similar to American Cranberry bush, but more compact and upright. Superior leaves and bloom. 2-3 ft. \$1.25





SARGENT CRANBFRRYBUSH

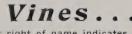


Figure at right of name indicates average mature height. following name indicates a native Colorado plant.

Ampelopsis saintpauli, ST. PAUL CREEPER

Ampelopsis [am*pe-lop'-sis] Greek for "like a

saintpauli [saint-paul'-i] St. Paul's Ivy.

Smaller leaves, shorter joints, slower growing and more clinging discs than Englemann. Hardy and will grow in sun or shade. Beautiful fall color.

3 year plants \$1.00, 2 year plants 40c

Ampelopsis tricuspidata veitchi, BOSTON IVY

tricuspidata [tri-cus-pi-da'-ta] Three-pointed. veitchi [vech'-i] For James Veitch, English nur-

seryman. The neatest and slowest growing of the ivies. Has many clinging discs and will hold fast to any fairly rough surface. Beautiful fall colors. Does well here when planted on the north side of buildings.

2 year plants 75c

Bignonia radicans, TRUMPET VINE

Bignonia [big-noh'-ni-ah] For J. P. Bignon, 1662. radicans [rad'-i-kanz] rooting.

Slow-growing, but eventually gets very large. Large trumpet shaped scarlet flowers in fall.

3 year plants 75c

3 year plants \$1.25

Celastrus scandens, AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

Celastrus [see-las'-trus] Ancient Greek name. scandens [skan'-denz] Climbing.

A slow growing vine with attractive red berries.

Clematis ligusticifolia, WESTERN VIRGINSBOWER

ligusticifolia [lig-us-tic'-i-fol-ia] With leaves formed into climbing tendrils.

A rapid growing native climber which is covered with small white flowers in summer and followed by a cloud of woolly white seed clusters in fall. More hardy than the Sweet Autumn, but not scented. 2 year plants 75c

Clematis crispa, CURLY CLEMATIS

Clematis [klem'-ah-tis] Greek name of a climbing plant.

crispa [kris'-pa] Curled.

A rather frail vine, but has beautiful purple bells. similar to our native Douglas Clematis.

3 year plants \$1.50

Clematis jackmani, JACKMAN CLEMATIS

jackmani [jack'-man-i] For Jackman.

Half-hardy and of frail slow growth, but the grand display of large purple flowers in summer is worth any care to secure. The most popular large flowered clematis. 2 year plants \$1.25

Clematis paniculata, SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

> paniculata [pan-ic-u-la'ta] [flowers] borne in panicles.

> A profusion of fragrant white flowers in autumn. 2 year plants \$1.00



WESTERN VIRGINS BOWER 1/4 Natural Size



SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

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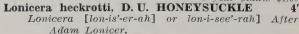
Vines

Clematis texensis, SCARLET CLEMATIS

texensis [tex-en'-sis] From Texas.

A slow growing frail vine, but makes a nice display with its delicate red and white half-opened flowers.

3 year plants \$1.50



heckrotti [hek-rot'-ti] From Heckrot.

Flame-red trumpets lined with gold in showy clusters from early summer until after frost. Dark blue green foliage persisting until late in fall. Can be used as a climbing vine, ground cover or shrub.

2 year plant 60c



JAP. HONEYSUCKL

Lonicera japonica halliana, HALLS JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE

japonica [ja-pon'-i-kah From Japan, halliana [hall-i-an'-ah] For Hall.

A beautiful vine, useful for trellis, fence or ground cover. Deep-green foliage held well into winter. Sweet-scented cream-colored flowers from mid summer to fall.

4-5 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.00

Lonicera sempervirens, SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE

sempervirens [sem-per-vi'-renz] ever green.

Not as rank growing as Halls, and not as fragrant, but the scarlet flowers are very attractive and continue in bloom for several months.

3-4 ft, \$1.00

Polygonum auberti, SILVERLACE VINE

Polygonum [poh-lig'-on-um] Greek for "many iointed."

auberti [au-bert'-i] For Aubert.

A hardy quick growing vine, doing well in almost any situation. Covered for weeks in summer with a mass of small white flowers, 4-5 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 in, 75c

Climbing Roses

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large, fragrant, dark pink, double flowers. 3 year plants \$1.00 CRIMSON RAMBLER. An old favorite, sprays of small scarlet flowers. 3-4 ft. 50c

DOROTHY PERKINS. Large clusters of small shellpink flowers. Vigorous grower. 2-3 ft. 75c

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. Clusters of small white flowers. 3-4 ft. 75c PAULS SCARLET. Clusters of scarlet flowers which

remain in bloom for a long time. Probably the best climbing rose for Colorado. \$1.50 TAUSENDSCHOEN. Clusters of small pink and white flowers. 3-4 ft. 75c

Vitis beta, BETA GRAPE

Vitis [vy'-tis] Classical Latin name.

beta [ba'-tah] Second letter in Greek alphabet.

A hybrid of wild grape and Concord. Fruit about

twice the size of the wild. Very hardy.

3 year plants 75c

Wisteria frutescens, AMERICAN PURPLE WISTERIA

Wisteria [wis-stair'-i-ah] For Casper Wistar, U. of Penna.

frutescens [froo-tess'-zens] Shrubby.

Slow growing, and does not always bloom, but when it does it is worth all the waiting. 5-6 ft. 1.50



TROTTET HONEISUCKLE

Evergreens..

Figure at right of name indicates average mature height. N. __following name indicates a native Colorado plant.

Abies concolor, WHITE FIR

N. 60'

5'

N. 3'

1'

15'

40'

Abies [ay'-bi-eez] Fir, derivation doubtful. concolor [kon'-kul-er] Uniform in color.

A native evergreen tree from the southern part of the state. Has the general character of the Blue Spruce, but is even more beautiful and graceful. Should be used more. 3-4 ft. \$4.50



Juniperous chinensis pfitzeriana, PFITZER JUNIPER

Juniperus [joo-nip'-er-us] Ancient Latin. chinensis [chin-en'-sis] Of China.

pfitzeriana [fitz'-er-e-ana] For Pfitzer, a German nwrseryman.

The best large evergreen shrub for Colorado. Graceful and informal habit of growth. Bright green foliage kept through winter. Useful for foundation 2-3 ft. \$6.00, 3-4 ft. \$7.00 planting.



Juniperus communis montana, MOUNTAIN **JUNIPER**

montana [mon-ta'-nah] Of the mountains.

Our native low evergreen shrub of mountain slopes. Variable in habit, but usually very beautiful in color. Very hardy. 3-4 ft. \$7.00, 2-3 ft. \$5.00



Juniperus japonica (Chinensis procumbens) JAPANESE JUNIPER

japonica ja-pon'-i-kah] Of Japan.

Seldom over a foot high but wide spreading, Good green color held throughout winter,

3-4 ft. \$7.00, 2-3 ft. \$5.00

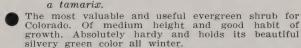


Juniperus sabina tamariscifolia, TAMARIX-LEAF JUNIPER

2' sabina [sa-bine'-ah] For Joseph Sabine of England.

tamariscifolia [tam-ah-ris-si-fo'-li-ah] Leaves like

2-2½ ft. \$6.00, 18-24 in. \$5.00, 12-18 in. \$4.00



Juniperus monosperma, CHERRYSTONE **JUNIPER**

monosperma [mon-ah-sper'-ma] one-seeded. Upright-form as the Colorado Juniper, but of slower growth and loose irregular habit. Blue-green or sometimes silvery in color. Can stand drought. 2-3 ft. \$4.00

Juniperus scopulorum, COLORADO SILVER CEDAR

scopulorum [scop-u-lo'-rum] Of the mountains. Our native cedar tree. Silver color and symmetrical upright growth. For formal effects and groups, Can be clipped any shape. 4-5 ft. \$7.50, 2-3 ft. \$5.00

ing novelty, good for rockeries or urns. 12-18 in. \$2.50
Picea pungens, COLORADO SPRUCE N. 80' Our Colorado state tree, too well known to need further description. Color runs from green to silvery blue-green. 4-5 ft. \$6.00, 3-4 ft. \$4.50, 2-3 ft. \$3.50
Pinus montana mughus, MUGHO PINE Pinus [py'-nus] Ancient Latin. montana [mon-ta'-nah] Of the mountains. mughus [meu'-gus] From Mughu. A dwarf many-stemmed round-headed evergreen shrub. The growth is very slow and dense, it seldom getting over five feet tall, but spreading out to six or eight feet when old. Outstanding for formal effects. 2-3 ft. \$6.00, 1½-2 ft. \$4.00, 1-1½ ft. \$3.00
Pinus ponderosa, PONDEROSA PINE ponderosa [pon-der-o'-sah] Massive. The native western yellow pine. Fast growing. Informal shape. Long needles. For background groups or specimens. 3-4 ft. \$4.00, 2-3 ft. \$3.00
Pinus sylvestris, SCOTCH PINE sylvestris [syl-ves'-tris] Of woods or forest. A rapid-growing pine, with shorter needles and looser habit of growth than the Ponderosa, 4-5 ft. \$6.00, 3-4 ft. \$4.50
Pinus tanyosha globosa, JAPANESE TABLE PINE tanyosha [tan-ny-o'-sha] Japanese name. globosa [glob-o'-sa] globe shaped. An interesting and unique dwarf pine with low-spreading table top. Slim light green needles. Useful for rockeries. Hardy here. 18-24 in. \$4.00
Pseudotsuga taxifolia, DOUGLAS FIR Pseudotsuga [seu-dah-tseu'-gah] Like a hemlock. taxifolia [tax-i-fo'-li-a] With Yew-like leaves. Our Colorado Christmas tree. Grows in dense stands on the north slopes of our mountains. Should not be planted with Blue Spruce. -22—

J. sabina Von Ehron. Rapid growing, rich green, upright. 3-3½ ft. \$6.50, 2½-3 ft. \$5.50

J. scopulorum Chandler, Compact upright grower with attractive light blue foliage. Mature height

Picea [py'-see-ah] or [pis'-e-ah] Ancient Latin

glauca [glaw'-kah] covered with a whitish powder,

Of upright habit and very dense slow growth averaging about one half inch per year. Hardy here with

J. virginiana cannarti, dark green blue berries.

globe 15-18 in. \$4.00

3½-4 ft. \$7.50 3-3½ ft. \$8.00

3-31/2 ft. \$7.50

3-31/2 ft. \$8.00

Juniperus

20 feet.

ALBERTA SPRUCE

J. scopulorum Pathfinder, Silver. J. virginiana burki, Dark blue.

Picea glauca conica, DWARF

from "pix," pitch.

conica [kon'-i-ca] cone-shaped.

Trees ...

Figure at right of name indicates average mature height.

N. following name indicates a native Colorado plant.

Acer dasycarpum, SOFT or SILVER MAPLE 80'

Acer [ay'-ser] Latin name.

dasycarpum [das-sie-kar'-pum] Thick-fruited.

Upper branches and underside of leaves silvery. Medium rapid growth. A valuable shade tree for Colorado when it can have plenty of room to spread its roots and top. $1\frac{1}{2}-2$ in. \$2.50, $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ in, \$2.00

Acer dasycarpum wieri, WIER'S CUTLEAF WEEPING MAPLE

An unusual tree. Finely cut leaves and gracefully drooping branches. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, \$3.00

Ailanthus glandulosa, TREE OF HEAVEN Ailanthus [ay-lan'-thus] Native Asian name meaning "Tree-of-Heaven."

glandulosa [gland-u-lo'-sa] glandular.

Has large compound leaves giving it a tropical effect similar to sumac. Will grow in poor soil and smoky cities. 6-8 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$1.00

30'

60'

Betula populifolia, AMERICAN

WHITE BIRCH

Betula [bet'-eu-lah] Ancient Latin name.

Betula [bet'-eu-lah] Ancient Latin name. populifolia [pop-eu-li-fol'-e-ah] Poplar-leaved.

Beautiful small tree with white bark on trunk and brown small twigs. 1-1½ in. \$3.00

Catalpa speciosa, WESTERN CATALPA 30' Catalpa [kah-tal'-pah] Catawba Indian name.

speciosa [spec-si-oh'-sah] Showy, good looking. Very large leaves and large clusters of white flowers followed by long ornamental seed pods. Subject to occasional winter damage. 2-3 in. \$4.00, 1-2 in. \$2.00

Celtis occidentalis, HACKBERRY N. 60'

Celtis [sel'-tis] Ancient Latin.

occidentalis [ok-si-den-tay'-lis] From the occident, Western.

A most valuable shade tree for Colorado conditions. Slow growing, nice shape and clean appearance. Comparatively disease, insect and drouth resistant.

2-3 in. \$4.50, 1½-2 in. \$3.50, 1-1½ in. \$2.50,

6-8 ft. \$1.50

Elaeagnus [el-e-ag'-nus] or [ee-le-ag'-nus] A

cient Greek, a kind of Willow, or from "elaios" olive.

angustifolia [an-gus-ti-fo'-le-ah] Narrow-leaf.

Small picturesque tree with slender silvery leaves and small very fragrant yellow flowers. Ornamental silvery-gray fruit hangs on through winter. Hardy and drouth resistant. Grows rapidly when young and slower when old. 3-4 in. \$4, 8-10 ft. \$2.50, 6-8 ft. \$1.50

Fraxinus lanceolata, GREEN ASH

Fraxinus [frak'-si-nus] Ancient Latin.

lanceolata [lan-se-oh-lay'-tah] Like a lance, long and narrow.

A good shade tree of medium slow growth, good shape and disease free. 2-3 in. \$4.00, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. \$3.00, 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \$2.00, 4-5 ft. \$1.00



Gleditsia triacanthos inermis, THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST

NEY LOCUST
Gleditsia [gle-dit'-si-ah] From G. Gleditsch, Berlin
botanic garden.

triacanthus [tri-a-can'-thus] Three-thorned.

inermis [in-er'-mus] Without thorns.

A beautifully-picturestque shade tree of medium slow growth. Very free from diseases and insect pests and can stand drouth. 2-3 in. \$5.00, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. \$4.00, 1-1½ in. \$3.00, 6-8 ft. \$2.00

Gymnocladus dioica, KY. COFFEE TREE 60' Gymnocladus [jim-nok'-lah-dus] Greek for naked

branches.
dioica [dy-ee'-sha] Staminate and pistillate flowers on separate plants.

A useful shade tree for Colorado. Slow growing and disease resistant. Very large compound leaves and corky gray bark.

6-8 ft. \$2.00, 4-5 ft., \$1.50

Juglans nigra, BLACK WALNUT

Juglans [joo'-glans] From Latin "javis glans" meaning "nut of Jupiter."

nigra [ny'-gra] Black.

Slow growth and deep roots. Bears edible nuts. Should be transplanted when small.

2-3 in. \$5.00, 1½-2 in. \$3.50, 1-1½ in. \$2.00

Koelreuteria paniculata, GOLDENRAIN

TREE or VARNISH TREE

Koelreuteria [kel-roo-tee'-ri-ah] From J. G. Koel-

reuter, 1773.

paniculata [pan-ik'-u-la-tah] With flowers in panicles.

Large panicles of white and yellow flowers followed by ornamental seed pods. Usually grown as a large shrub. Only half hardy here but well worth trying.

4-5 ft. \$2.00

Malus dolga, HANSEN RED CRAB

Malus [May'-lus] Greek for apple. dolga [doll'-ga] An Indian name.

A good crab for Colorado, White flowers and brilliant red fruit excellent for jelly. 3-4 ft. \$1.50

Malus floribunda, JAPANESE FL. CRAB
floribunda [flor-i-bun'-da] Free-flowering, blooming profusely.

Before the leaves appear it is covered with rosered buds which break into masses of whitish flowers. Showy reddish pea-sized fruit on long stems in fall. Dense spreading growth.

6-8 ft. \$3.00

Malus halliana parkmani, PARKMAN CRAB 12' halliana [hall-e-an'-ah] From Hall.

parkmani [park'-man-i] Parkman's selection from Hall's species.

Picturesque habit of growth. Rosy red double flowers on thread-like stems. One of the most attractive, but tender. 3-4 ft. \$3.00

Malus hopa, REDFLOWERED CRAB hopa [hope-ah] Sioux Indian for "beautiful."

Probably the best flowering crab for Colorado. Rosered flowers and small fruit which is red inside and out. 6-8 ft. \$2.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.75, 3-4 ft. \$1.25

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BECHTEL CRAB 1/2 SARGENT CRAB RED-SILVER.

Malus ioensis, PRAIRIE CRAB

ioensis [i-o-en'-sis] From Iowa.

Single pink flowers. This is the parent of the familiar Bechtels Crab, and is preferred by some because it drops its petals as they fade, avoiding the objectional feature of the Bechtels. 5-6 ft. \$2.00

Malus ioensis plena, BECHTEL CRAB

plena [plee'-nah] Full, Double flower.

The most common flowering crab. A mass of double pink fragrant flowers in May. Its one fault is that the faded petals remain on the tree for weeks after blooming giving a ragged appearance.

5-6 ft. \$4.50, 4-5 ft. \$3.50, 3-4 ft. \$2.50

Malus niedzwetzkyana, RED-VEIN CRAB

niedzwetzkyana [niid-zwet'-ki-ana] for Niedzwetzky, a Pole.

Attractive red flowers, fruit, leaves and wood.

4-5 ft

4-5 ft. 2.00 **15'**

15'

Malus purpurea eleyi

purpurea [pur-pu'-ree-ah] Purple.

Eleyi [ee'-le-i-] From Eley.

"One of the showiest varieties." Foliage red in spring, flowers brilliant red, single, fruit red.

4-5 ft. \$1.50

Malus sargenti, SARGENT CRAB

us sargenti, SARGENT CRAB 6'
sargenti [sar-gent'-eye] For Charles 8. Sargent
Spreading almost shrubby habit. White flowers with
yellow antlers. Scarlet fruit hanging on late.

3-4 ft. \$3.00, 2-3 ft. \$1.50

Malus

RED-SILVER CRAB

are dark

Large, red, partly double flowers. Leaves are dark red to green, silvery underneath, and partly cutleaf. Something different and attractive all summer.

5-6 ft. \$4.00

Populus alba bolleana, BOLLEANA POPLAR 80'

Populus [pop'-u-lus] Ancient Latin name.

alba [al'-bah] White.

bolleana [boll-e-an'-na] From Dr. C. Bolle, 1872.

The best of the slender columnar type of poplar. Has smooth green bark and leaves which are white on the underside. The poplars are quick growing short lived trees. They are shallow rooted and require a great deal of water, and are also subject to disease and insect pests. They are rank feeders, robbing the surrounding soil of water and food for a great distance. These are effective for tall background hedges or to emphasize vertical lines.

3-4 in. \$5.00, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. \$3.00, 4-5 ft. 75c

Populus nigra italica, LOMBARDY POPLAR 60'

nigra [ny'-gra] Black, italica [it-tal'-i-ka] From Italy.

Habit of growth similar to Bolleana Poplar, but has leaves and bark similar to the Cottonwood, Was planted in old Italian gardens.

8-10 ft. \$1.50, 6-8 ft. 75e

60'

Populus simoni, CHINESE POPLAR

simoni [si'-mon-i] For Simon.

A little broader and looser than Lombardy. Unique leaves, being broadly rounded at the tip and smaller at the base. 12-15 ft. \$3.00, 6-8 ft. \$1.00

CHINESE POPLAR

LOMBARDY POPLAR

BOLLEANA

POPLAR

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Prunus serotina, EASTERN BLACK CHERRY 60' serotina [se-rot'-i-nah] Slow or late flowering or fruiting.

Beautiful, slow-growing, but vigorous shade tree with glossy leaves and finger-like clusters of fragrant flowers, followed by small black berries,

1-1½ in. \$3.00, 6-8 ft. \$1.50

80'

Robinia neo-mexicana, N. M. LOCUST N. 15'
Robinia [roh-bin'-i-ah] From J. and V. Robin,
French herbalists.

neo-mexicana [ne-o-mex-i-can'-ah] From New Mexico.

Large heads of pink flowers. Thorny, and dwarf irregular growth. Very hardy, and thought to be more resistant to the locust borer.

6-8 ft, \$1.00

Salix niobe, GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW 60'

Salix [say'-liks] Ancient Latin name.

niobe [ni-o'-be] From Niobe,

Long, gracefully-drooping, golden branches. Especially effective planted near a pool or stream, or as a specimen in a lawn. 1-1½ in. \$1.50

Sorbus aucuparia, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH 20'

Sorbus [sor-bus] Ancient Latin name. aucuparia [au-keu-pay-ri-ah] To catch birds.

A handsome little tree, with feather-like foliage and showy clusters of orange berries in autumn. Attractive yellow-brown bark.

6-8 ft. \$3.00

Tilia americana, AMERICAN LINDEN 120'

Tilia [til'-i-ah] Classical Latin name.

americana [ah-mare-i-ka'-nah] From America.

Neat symmetrical tree. Large leaves, and interesting fruit. Slow growing and a little tender when young. 1-1½ in. \$2.00

Ulmus americana, AMERICAN ELM

Ulmus [ul'-mus] Ancient Latin name.

Our most common shade and street tree. Largely planted in the past and still one of the best for this region. Subject to attacks of elm scale and must be sprayed if they are found.

3-4 in. \$6.00, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. \$2.75, 1- $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. \$1.75

Ulmus americana moline, MOLINE ELM 80'

moline [mo-lean'] From Moline.

Erect form of American Elm. A possible substitute for Bolleana Poplar. 2-3 in. \$5.00

Ulmus amersino, HYBRID ELM 50' amersino [am-er-si'-no] From American and

Chinese [sinensis] Hybrid.

A cross between the Chinese and American elm. Leaves and branchlets like the American, but habit of growth more like the Chinese. Very rapid growing. A new thing but it seems to have great possibilities. 5-6 in. \$10.00, 4-5 in. \$8.00, 3-4 in. \$6.00, 2-3 in. \$4.50

Ulmus pumila, CHINESE ELM 60

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pumila [peu'-mi-lah] Dwarf.

Grows about twice as fast as the American Elm. The leaves are smaller and branches more slender. A nicely-shaped beautiful tree when young, but subject to wind and snow damage unless properly and frequently trimmed. 4-5 in. \$7.00, 3-4 in. \$5.00 2-3 in. \$3.50, $1\frac{1}{2}-2$ in. \$2.50, $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ in. \$1.50



WALNUT

BLACK

FRUIT TREES

We will handle a few varieties of the hardier fruit trees this year. The government is urging everyone to plant a few. They are valuable for their beauty as well as their healthful fruit.

APPLES—Yellow Transparent, Jonathon, Delicious, Wealthy, McIntosh Early. 11-16 in. \$1.00

Quintuplet apples, 5 in 1.

\$2.00

CHERRIES—Montmorency, English Morello. 11-16 in. \$1.25

PLUMS-Waneta, Kahinta, Underwood, Stanley, 11-16 in. \$1.00

Oka, Good quality and bears early. 4-5 ft \$1.50

PEACHES—Polly, Elberta. 11-16 in. 75c

Peaches did well here in 1941, but are a gamble at the best. "Hardee" Plant patent No. 120. 9-16 in. \$1,25

This patented peach is being handled under license from patent owner. It has an unusually good reputation for hardiness and seems to be about the best bet for trial here.

GRAPES—Concord, Niagara, Moores Early, Agawam, Caco. 2 year, No. 1 30c

SMALL TREES, Flowering or Unusual

A cottonwood is a beautiful tree—in its place,—but its place is not on the average city lot, Most of the American Elm and Soft Maple planted in Denver during Mayor Speer's time were much too close together ever to make healthy beautiful trees.

There is a need for trees suitable for planting on city lots which will never get too large. There is also need for more blooming trees, and a greater variety of trees. We have suggested below a list of trees filling these requirements, which might be more generally planted. Some of these are usually seen as large shrubs, but they may be trimmed to form good small trees.

FLOWERING CRABS, White to red flower, usually red fruit.

HAWTHORNS, White flower ,red fruit.

GOLDEN RAIN TREE, Yellow flower.

JAPANESE TREE LILAC, White flower.

CATALPA, White flower, long pods.

CHERRIES, White flower, Edible fruit.

MOUNTAIN ASH, Orange berries.

GINNALA MAPLE, Red fall leaves.

MOUNTAIN ALDER, Miniature "cones."

SIBERIAN PEA, Yellow flowers.

EUONYMUS, Red and orange fruit.

SEA-BUCKTHORN, Grav foliage.

REDLEAF PLUM, red leaves.

BIRD CHERRY, White flower, red fruit.

CHOKECHERRY, White flower, black fruit.

NANKING CHERRY, Pink flower, red fruit.

BUCKTHORN, Black berries.

SMOOTH SUMAC, Red berries.

BLUE-STEM WILLOW, Blue stems.

BUFFALO BERRY, Gray leaves.

LATE LILAC, Pink, fragrant flower.

TAMARIX, Pink plumes.

HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY, white flower, red fruit.

NANNYBERRY, White flower, black fruit.

MOUNTAIN BIRCH, Graceful habit.

PERENNIALS

Prices are 25c to \$1.00 each, depending on size of clump and variety of plant. Prices are net.
Achillea filipendula, GOLDEN YARROW Good as background plant and for cutting. 4-5'
Aquilegia, Mrs. Scott Elliott, COLUMBINE. 2'
Asclepias tuberosa, BUTTERFLY WEED Brilliant orange flowers. Blooms July and August.
Baptisia australis, FALSE INDIGO. Blue pea-shaped flowers in June. Attractive foliage.
Boltonia asteroides, FALSE-STARWORT Plants bear many starlike flowers September-October. 5-8'
Buddleia Charming, PINK BUTTERFLY BUSH Spikes of lavender pink flowers late in summer. \$1.25
Campanula carpatica, CARPATHIAN BELLFLOWER 8" One of the best edging plants. Clear blue flowers in summer.
Clusters of violet bell-like flowers June-July. 2'
Centranthus ruber. JUPITERSBEARD. 1-3' Attractive plant. Clusters of crimson flowers June-July.
Chrysanthemum coccineum, PAINTED DAISY James Kelway. Dark red. Blooms in June and July. 2'
Chrysanthemums, Hardy ALGONQUIN. A superior variety bearing gold flowers on long stems September until frost. Hardy. AMELIA or PINK CUSHION. Blooms profusely August-September. September. EARLY BRONZE. Pompon. Early September. KOREAN HYBRIDS. Variety of colors.
Chrysanthemum maximum, SHASTA DAISY Large white flowers in summer. Excellent cut flower.
Clematis integrifolia, VIRGIN'S BOWER Herbaceous species with blue flowers June-August.
Delphinium, Pacific Giant hybrids Beautiful spikes of large flowers in light blue, bright and dark blue, white, pastel and violet shades.
Delphinium, Wrexham hybrids. Lovely light and dark blues. Strong grower.
Dianthus deltoides, Brilliant. Carmine flowers June-July. $6^{\prime\prime}$
Dianthus superbus, Loveliness. Delicate mauve flowers. 8"
Dicentra spectabilis. Old fashioned BLEEDING HEART. 50c
Helenium autumnale Riverton Reauty 4'

Lemon yellow with purplish center. Blooms Aug.-Sept.

Perennials

Hemerocains, DAYLILY 3-4
FLORHAM, Golden yellow with frilled petals, June. FULVA VAR. KWANSO. Double flowering Tawny Daylily Blooms July-August.
HYPERION, Finest canary yellow Daylily, July-Aug. \$1.00 LEMONA, Pale lemon yellow, July-August flowering.
Daylilies are easy to grow, thriving in sun or partial shade
Hosta lancifolia, PLAINTAINLILY 2
Lilac flowers in late summer. Partial shade.
Iris germanica. TALL BEARDED IRIS.
DEPUTE NOMBLOT. Standards coppery red, Falls claret
erimson. 48 in. 256 FRIEDA MOHR. Large lilac-rose bicolor, Fragrant, 38 in. 206
HENRI RIVIERE. Pastel-type, S. yellow, F lilac. 38 in. 300
NO-WE-TA. Our pinkest iris. 33 in. 25c PLUIE d'OR. Golden yellow self. 36 in. 25c
PRES. PILKINGTON. Exquisite blend of buff and
lavender. 40 in. 250
SAN FRANCISCO. One of the finest plicatas. Blue with white.
SANGREAL. Yellow. Spring and fall flowering. 28 in. 350
SENSATION. Beautiful cornflower blue self. 36 in. 250
Liatris pycnostachya, GAYFEATHER 3
Rosy purple flowers borne on spikes 3' tall. AugSept.
Linum flavum. GOLDEN FLAX.
Linum perenne. FLAX.
Airy plant with delicate blue flowers all summer.
Lupinus, RUSSELL LUPINE. 3
Spikes of the pea-shaped flowers in beautiful colors. June.
Nepeta mussini, CAUCASIAN CATNIP. 1
Grayish green foliage. Lavender flowers. Drouth-resistant.
Oenothera missouriensis, OZARK SUNDROP. Large golden flowers on low plants. Good for rock garden.
Papaver nudicaule. ICELAND POPPY.
Yellow Wonder. Lovely crinkled flowers all summer.
Papaver orientale, ORIENTAL POPPY. 3
Mrs. Perry. Shrimp pink. Blooms in June.
Pentstemon torreyi. Scarlet flowers July-August. 4
Phlox decussata. TALL HARDY PHLOX.
DAILY SKETCH, Salmon pink with carmine eye. Tall. 500
LORAINE (Andrews) Light rose-red carmine eve. 500
MRS. JENKINS. White. Late flowering. Medium height. 250 SILVERTON. (Andrews) Pale blue. Medium height. 500
SILVERTON. (Andrews) Pale blue. Medium height. SNOWCAP. (Andrews). Large white florets. Medium.
Platycodon grandiflorum, BALLOONFLOWER Balloonlike buds and blue flowers in summer.
Salvia azurea grandiflora. Sky-blue flowers in August. 4
Lovely violet-blue flowers in summer. Good for cutting.
Stokesia cyanea. Lavender-blue flowers in summer.
Thalictrum minus adiantifolium, MEADOWRUE Foliage plant with small yellow flowers June to July.
Veronica incana. Gray foliage. Blue flowers July-Aug. 1
Veronica longifolia subsessilis. SPEEDWELL
Ask MISS ALICE WOOD about other perennials you might

PLAN NOW. PLANT EARLY

The following pages of lists are arranged to help you select just the right plant for every need you have. Use them now and work out rather definite plans for whatever planting you want to do. Let us help you get everything arranged so we can begin planting as soon as the frost is out of the ground in early spring.



"ZIP" LIST (for striking effects)

A single specimen or mass of one of these plants appropriately placed will add character and interest to any planting.

FLOWERS

Prunus Triloba
Hugonis Rose
Austrian Copper Rose
Chas. Joly Lilac
Flowering Almond
Korean Barberry
Varnish Tree
Hopa Crab
Bechtel Crab
Mallow Marvel
Trumpet Vine
Jackman Clematis
Goldflame Honeysuckle
Pauls Scarlet Cl. Rose.
Gruss an Teplitz Rose
Pacific hybrid Delphinium
Tall Liatris
Early 'mums

(Also good) second choice

Pauls Scarlet Hawthorn Zabell Honeysuckle Lucie Baltet Lilac Tamarix Buddleia Alternifolia Flowering Quince Catalpa Redvein Crab Colorado Hawthorn Downy Hawthorn Virginal Mockorange Rose Acacia Thimbleberry Garland Spirea Painted Daisies Lafayette rose (floribunda) Karen Poulson rose (floribunda) Kirsten Poulsen " (floribunda)

FRUIT

Euonymus
Mountain Ash
Korean Barberry
Dolga Crab
Native Hawthorn
Cockspur Thorn
Late Honeysuckle
Catalpa
Japanese Barberry
Viburnum lantana
Bittersweet Vine

(Second Choices)
Bush Honeysuckle
Snowberry
Coralberry
Bird Cherry
Honey Locust
Hoptree (ptelea)
Bladder Senna
Buckthorn
Roses
Cotoneaster

SUMMER FOLIAGE

Russian Olive Purple Plum Purple Barberry Leadplant Redleaf Rose

(Secondary)
Buffaloberry
Sea-Buckthorn
Golden Elder
Redsilver Crab

FALL COLOR

Ginnala Maple Euonymus atropurpurea Euonymus Alatus Korean Barberry Sumac Englemann Ivy

Hawthorn Spireas Viburnums Cotoneasters Roses Dwarf Ninebark

WINTER COLOR

Red and Yellow Twig Dogwood White Birch Bluestem Willow All Evergreens

Meadow Rose Wild Rose Hall's Honeysuckle Vine Euonymus Radicans

Shrubs Classified as to Height

TALL (Over 6 feet)

Acer ginnala, Ginnala Maple Acer glabrum, Mountain Maple Acer tataricum, Tartar. Maple. Alnus, Mountain Alder Amelanchier, Serviceberry Amorpha fruticosa, Indigobush Aralia spinosa, Hercules Club Betula, Rocky Mtn. Birch Caragana arb. Siberian Pea Caragana arb. Siberian Pea Crataegus, Thicket Hawthorn Crataegus, Colorado Hawthorn Crataegus, Cockspur Hawthorn Crataegus, Downy Hawthorn Crataegus, English Hawthorn Crataegus, Paul's Scarlet Haw Elaeagnus, Russian Olive Euonymus atro. Wahoo Euonymus veno. Burning Bush Euonymus, Yeddo Euonymus Euonymus planipes, Euonymus Fontanesia fortunei Forsythia fortunei, Goldenbells Forsythia, Showy Forsythia Hippophaea, Sea-Buckthorn Kolkwitzia, Beauty Bush Ligustrum, English Privet Ligustrum, Thompson Privet Ligustrum, Regal Privit Lonicera, Late Honeysuckle Lonicera, Morrow Honeysuckle Lonicera, Red Bush Honeysuckle Lonicera, Zabell's Honeysuckle Maclura, Osage Orange Philadelphus, Big Mockorange Physocarpus, Common Ninebark Prunus, Purpleleaf Plum Prunus, Chokecherry Prunus, Bird or Pin Cherry Prunus, Nanking Cherry Prunus, Double-flowering Plum Ptelea, Hop Tree or Wafer Ash Rhamnus, Common Buckthorn Rhamnus, Chadwick Buckthorn Rhamnus, Dahurian Buckthorn Rhus cotinus, Smoke Tree Rhus glabra, Smooth Sumac Rhus typhina, Staghorn Sumac Rosa Hugonis, Hugonis Rose Rosa rubrifolia, Redleaf Rose Sambucus, Cutleaf Elder Salix irrorata, Bluestem Willow Shepherdia, Silver Buffaloberry Sorbus, Western Mountain Ash Staphylea, Bladdernut Syringa, Japanese Lilac Syringa, Persian Lilac Syringa villosa, Late Lilac Syringa, Common Lilac Syringa, French Hybrid Lilacs Syringa, Hungarian Lilacs Tamarix hispida, Tamarix Viburnum, Cranberry Bush Viburnum, Wayfaring Tree Viburnum lentago, Nannyberry Viburnum, Sargent's Cranberry Viburnum prunifolium, Blackhaw Viburnum, Snowball

MEDIUM (3 to 6 feet)
Buddleia, Butterfly Bush
Cereocarpus, Mtn. Mahogany
Colutea, Bladder Senna
Cornus stolon, Red-twig Dogwood
Cornus, Goldentwig Dogwood
Cotoneaster acutifolia, Peking C.
Cydonia, Flowering Quince
Euonymus, Winged Euonymus
Exochorda, Pearl Bush
Forestiera, Mountain Privet
Forsythia ovata, Korean
Hibiscus, Mallow Marvel
Holodiscus, Rock Spirea
Lonicera, Sakhalin Honeysuckle
Lycium, Matrimony Vine
Philadelphus, Boquet Blanc M.O.

Lemoine Mockorange, Virginal Mockorange. Physocarpus, Dwarf Ninebark Prunus besseyi, Sandcherry Prunus, Flowering Almond Rhamnus, Glossy Buckthorn

Rhodotypos, Jetbead

Rhus, Rocky Mountain Sumac,
Cutleaf and Threeleaf Sumac.
Ribes, Black Currant
Ribes cereum, Squaw Currant
Ribes aureum, Golden Currant
Robinia, Rose Acacia
Rosa, Austrian Copper Rose
Rosa, Persian Yellow Rose
Rosa setigera, Prairie Rose
Rubus, Thimbleberry
Sorbaria, False Spirea
Spirea, Snow Garland Spirea
Spirea, Double Bridal Wreath
Spirea, Reeves Spirea
Spirea, Rorean Spirea
Spirea, Bridal Wreath Spirea
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Spirea, Spirea
Spirea, Coralberry
Symphoricarpus, Coralberry
Viburnum dentatum, Arrowwood

LOW (under 3 feet)

Amorpha canescens, Leadplant Amorpha nana, Dwarf Indigo Berberis, Columnberry, Japanese, Redleaf, Menter and Korean Barberry Caragana, Dwarf Pea Shrub Forsythia, Weeping Goldenbells Ligustrum, Lodense Privet Lonicera, Lilac Honeysuckle Lonicera hekrotti Physocarpus, Low Ninebark Potentilla, Shrubby Cinquefoil Ribes alpinum, Mtn. Currant Ribes, Rocky Mtn. Gooseberry Rosa blanda, Meadow Rose Rosa nitida, Bristly Rose Rosa sayi, Native Wild Rose Salix purpurea, Dwarf Willow Sorbaria, Ash-Leaf Spirea Spirea, Frobell's Spirea Symphoricarpus, Chenault, Spreading and Mountain

Snowberry.

Enduring Partial Shade

Snowberry Coralberry Dogwood Barberry Thimbleberry Privets Forsythia Sumac Spireas Elderberry Cinqufoil Honeysuckles Arrowwood Ninebark Mock Orange Gooseberry Currants Lilacs Euonymus Hazel Cotoneaster Willow Buckthorn Buffaloberry

Thriving in Hot, Dry Places

Siberian Pea Russian Olive Barberry Mountain Mahogany Cinquefoil Tamarix Sumac Shrub Roses Matrimony Vine Leadplant Alpine Currant Buckthorn
Sand Cherry
Native Clematis
Three-leaf Sumac
Mugho Pine
Indigobush
Rock Spirea
Rose Acacia
Squaw Currant
Cotoneaster
Colutea

Ponderosa Pine Cherrystone Juniper Colorado Juniper Green Ash Honey Locust Chinese Elm Buffalo Berry Sea-Buckthorn Lilac Spireas

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Tolerating Alkaline Soil

Tamarix Russian Olive Honey Locust Sumac Honeysuckle Leadplant Spireas Lilacs Rose Acacia Poplars Matrimony Vine Cherrystone Juniper Chinese Elm Buckthorn Siberian Pea



Good Plants That Should Be Used More

Nanking Cherry Sakhalin Honeysuckle Beauty Bush Lemoine Mock Orange Dwarf Ninebark Tethead Cutleaf Smooth Sumac Sorbaria Glabrata Spirea Prunifolia Korean Spirea Arrowwood Nannyberry Lilac Honeysuckle Arctic Willow Chenuault Snowberry Holodiscus Pearl Bush Native Maple Native Mountain Alder Native Mountain Birch Columnberry Native Dwarf Sumac

Native Mountain Ash

Tree Lilac Late Lilac St. Paul Ivy Autumn Clematis Native Clematis Boston Ivv Halls Honevsuckle Vine Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle Clematis Texensis Clematis Crispa Clematis Tangutica Obtus. American Beauty Cl. Rose Dorothy Perkins Rose American Pillar Rose Tamarix Leaf Juniper Japanese Table Pine Kentucky Coffee Tree Prairie Crab Eastern Black Cherry Hybrid Elm Aralia Spinosa Rhus Cotinus Osage Orange

Ailanthus

Time of Blooming

(In approximate order)

April

Willows Buffalo berry Forsythia Garland Spirea Fl. Almond Fl. Currant Siberian Pea Fl. Quince Nanking Cherry Plums Cherries Apples Double Spirea Lilac Honeysuckle

May

Bird Cherry Honevsuckles Flowering Crabs Lilaes Jetbead Dogwood Chokecherry Shrubby Cinquefoil Wavfaring bush Hawthorns Spirea V. H. Thimbleberry Native Clematis Max. Honeysuckle Pearl Bush Korean Barberry Yellow shrub roses Snowball Low Ninebark

June

Nannyberry Mountain Ash Pink shrub roses Late lilacs Late Honeysuckle Korean Spirea Rose-acacia Ninebark Cotoneaster Highbush cranberry Beauty bush Bladder Senna. Russian Olive Amorpha nana Wisteria Buckthorn Mock Orange Climbing Roses Euonymus Privet Arrowwood WILL

July

Elderberry Rock Spirea Frobel Spirea Jap Lilae Tamarix Amorpha Catalpa Sorbaria Billiard Spirea Varnish Tree Leadplant

August

Silverlace Vine Butterfly bush Althea Tender Roses Large Fl. Clematis Mallow Marvel Desmodium Genista Aralia Honeysuckle vines Trumpet Vine Hydrangea False Spirea Autumn Clematis D. U. Honeysuckle Virginal Mockorange

September

(Ornamental Fruit) Hawthorn Roses Privet Sumae Cranberry bush Snowberry Coralberry Barberry Euonymus Cotoneaster Englemann Ivy Bittersweet Russian Olive Late Honevsuckle Catalpa Hoptree

Material Suitable for Making Hedges

(About in order of preference)

English Privet

Tall

Russian Olive Chinese Elm Persian Lilac Caragana Bush Honevsuckle Thicket-Hawthorn English Hawthorn Ginnala Maple Buckthorn Mulberry Honey Locust. Buffaloberry Wild Plum Chokecherry Native Birch Euonymus Sea-buckthorn Purple Plum Tree Lilac Late Lilac Common Lilac Silver Cedar

Medium

Thompson Privet Polish Privet Peking Cotoneaster Sakhalin Honeysuckle Spirea Arguta Spirea V. H. Pfitzer Juniper Von Ehron Juniper Forestiera Spirea Thunbergi Rhus Trilobata Juniperus Monosperma Mugho Pine Jap. Table Pine Fontanesia Redtwig Dogwood Winged Euonymus Lemoine Mockorange Dwarf Ninebark Western Mtn. Ash Spirea Prunifolia

Low

Columnberry

Lodense Privet Alpine Currant Goldflame Honeysuckle Jap. Barberry Redleaf Barberry Menter Barberry Caragana Pygmaea Shrubby Cinquefoil Arctic Willow Chenault Snowberry Halls Jap. Honeysuckle

Landscape Services

This past year we have been compelled to turn down a great many calls for landscape work, such as trimming, remodeling and maintenance. With labor conditions as they are it is very difficult to keep men competant to do this kind of work, and we will not send out inexperienced men to ruin your yard.

During the planting season we give all preference to handling our plants properly and promptly. In the slack seasons we hope to still be able to do some of the maintainence and construction work our old customers have come to expect of us.

FLAGSTONE-

We enjoy building naturalistic rockeries; flagstone platforms, walks, walls and pools, when we can find time to do so.

TRIMMING, SPRAYING, REMODELING-

We will have to limit this kind of work to small or emergency jobs.

LAWNS-

We do not solicit lawn work. There are so many invisable things which should be done in making a good new lawn, that it makes it difficult to put one in as we know it should be done and compete in price with the "ash-hauler" landscapers. A lawn put in right will cost more at the start, but will definitely cost less in the long run.

We can not supply cheap "yard men." A man who really knows plants and their care can not be obtained for a small wage.

PLANS-

We recommend if you have grounds of any extent to plant ,that you secure a competent landscape architect to help you plan. He can suggest arrangements and desirable features that you would never think of. We are always glad to help you select the right plants for your plantings, and advise you as to the best arrangement. Where detailed plans are necessary we will charge 10% to 20% for this work.

Fruits Attractive to Birds

Barberry
Bird Cherry
Black Cherry
Buckthorn
Buffaloberry
Chokecherry
Coralberry
Cotoneaster
Crabs
Currants
Dogwood
Elderberry

Euonymus
Englemann Ivy
Flowering Crab
Gooseberry
Hackberry
Hercules Club
Honeysuckles
Hawthorn
Juniper
Mountain Ash
Mulberry

Nanking Cherry

Ninebark
Plums
Privet
Roses
Russian Oliv
Sand Cherry
Snowberry
Sumac
Thimbleberry
Viburnums
Wild Grapes
Wild Plums

OUR POLICY

We are not peddlers of nursery stock. With few exceptions, all the plants sold by us are those which we have grown ourselves here in Colorado. We are able to produce plants which are incomparably better than those which have been shipped in, "heeled in" for weeks, or stored for months in a cellar. The trees and shrubs which we raise in our good soil and climate, and with plenty of room and water are always better; usually having more than twice the roots and top than a plant of the same rated size raised in the East. Then we are able to dig these plants freshly as ordered, keep the roots carefully protected, and hurry them back to the ground in their new location within a few hours. We are always very particular about digging a plant with lots of roots and keeping these roots fresh until replanted.

This system does pay, as we usually produce results the first year with plantings of our stock which would take two or three years with shipped in stock.

Prices and Terms

Prices quoted in this catalog are for the plants dug, delivered in Denver and vicinity and guaranteed.

We will expect cash as soon as convenient after the goods are delivered or work completed, as these prices do not include the cost of running accounts. However, as this work is so seasonable and must either be done during a short planting season or wait another year, we can usually make some arrangement so that you can make what plantings your year's budget will permit at the proper time and pay as your income comes in.



Costs of material and labor have all increased, and may go much higher. We do not guarantee prices here quoted for any definite length of time.

Rather than raise all our prices to cover the increased costs we have decided to discontinue the early order and quantity discounts previously offered, and raise the planting charge to 30%. Early orders always get the choice stock anyhow.



DISCOUNTS

Appropriate discounts can be made to dealers, professional landscape men, or others who will share our costs by buying in large quantities, by digging and delivering, or waiving guarantee.

These discounts effective only when bill is paid promptly.

PLANTING CHARGE

When it is desired to have us plant an order, a planting charge of 30% of the cost of the material will be made. This is the average actual cost. It does cost more to handle stock the way we do. We guarantee stock only as to its condition at delivery unless we plant it ourselves.

When plants are ordered late in the season after they have started to leaf out we will not guarantee them unless they are ordered balled and burlapped. This costs from 25% to 50%.

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Pfitzer Juniper (below) and Spirea arguta (above) growing in our nursery.



Planting Suggestions

The life and growth of a tree or shrub depends as much on how it is planted and cared for later, as on how well it is grown in the nursery and how carefully delivered to you. We want every plant sold by us to grow satisfactorily, so we are interested in having you give it the best possible care after it leaves us.

One essential is to get the plant back into the ground as soon after it is dug as possible. It is very important that a tree's roots be kept covered and moist from the time that it is dug until it is planted again, so if several hours or days must elapse before you can plant your trees you should "heel them in." "Heeling in" is simply temporarily covering the roots with moist soil in a hole or trench.

Dig all the holes for your plants plenty big and loosen up the soil in the bottom. A good rule is that "the harder the hole is to dig the larger it needs to be." This is so that new roots will have plenty of loose soil to get started in. If you run into poor soil, plaster, lime or rubbish when digging holes around a building, it is imperative to remove it all and replace with good soil. Thousands of shrubs planted around buildings, which do not flourish, are the victims of "contractors" soil, rather than being poor nursery stock.

In planting place loose dirt carefully around the roots of each plant as it is held in position in the hole, spreading the roots out in as natural a position as possible. Most shrubs and trees do best when planted at about the same depth as they were in the nursery.

If you can water with a hose, work it, with the nozzle off, down through the loose dirt to the bottom of the hole and soak the soil from the bottom up. This settles the loose soil thoroughly around the roots, which is very essential. Water again within a few days, from the surface, with a slow stream. After this water only when the ground starts to dry out, but very thoroughly each time. BE SURE THAT THE WATER ACTUALLY SOAKS DOWN TO THE LOWEST ROOTS. A thorough watering every one to three weeks is of more benefit than a sprinkling each day.

Do not expect new plants to do well if the soil in which they are planted is filled with tree roots. Poplars, Willows, and Soft Maples are the worst offenders, in this, and will sap the soil of moisture and food for a distance usually greater than their height.

Learn the habits of the trees and shrubs that you get and plant them where they will have the conditions which they like as to sun, soil, and moisture.

The tops of all shrubs and trees should be cut back about onethird when they are transplanted. It is sometimes an unpleasant job to cut off part of a nicely-shaped plant, but it usually will assure a larger and more vigorous plant before fall. Some roots must necessarily be cut when a plant is dug, and if the whole top is left on, it tries to draw more food and water from the soil than the shortened root system can supply.

We are rather fussy about digging our plants with an extra proportion of roots, and try to keep all these roots alive until they reach you, so that there is the least possible shock to the plant.

